

ES-005

Monroe County, OH  
T3N, R5W, Ohio River Survey Meridian

Opening bid:  
\$2/acre

Open for bidding  
12/14/17 7:08 AM CST

Sec. 3, Pt. S2NE, Pt. N2SE

Acres: 49.71

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## PROTEST

### I. Protesting Party: Contact Information and Interests

This Protest is filed on behalf of:

**PLEASE DO NOT PUBLISH MY ADDRESS PUBLICLY.**

Emily Poor  
2033 W 38th  
Cleveland OH 44113

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### II. Statement of Reasons as to Why the Proposed Lease Sale Is Unlawful:

BLM's proposed decision to lease the parcels listed above is substantively and procedurally flawed for the reasons discussed below:

1. Plants and animals in the Wayne rely on the delicate ecosystem and water sources from the Ohio River and its tributaries. Fracking in this area threatens our water supply - fracking chemicals, wastewater, and runoff.
2. The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) did not complete a complete Environmental Impact Study (EIS). The Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) was based on an outdated forest plan from 2006, and an inadequate Environmental Assessment.
3. Parks and forests in Ohio are an incredible resource for those who live in and visit the area. We want to visit and appreciate the Wayne Forest for generations in the future.

Sincerely,

Emily Poor



Karen Mouritsen  
United States Department of the Interior  
Bureau of Land Management  
Eastern States  
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**Re: Protest of the Competitive Oil and Gas Internet-Based Lease Sale**

Dear Director Mouritsen:

I hereby file this Protest of the Bureau of Land Management's ("BLM") planned December 2017 Competitive Oil and Gas Lease Sale and the programmatic Final Environmental Assessment for oil and gas leasing in the Wayne National Forest, Marietta Unit of the Athens Ranger District, Monroe County, Ohio --5 Parcels covering 350.06 acres available for lease.

ES-001	Monroe County, OH T2N, R4W, Ohio River Survey Meridian  Sec. 25: W2SE, E2SESW, E2NESW, SESENW, NESW  Acres: 94.72	Opening bid: \$2/acre	Open for bidding: 12/14/17 7:00 AM CST
ES-002	Monroe County, OH T2N, R4W, Ohio River Survey Meridian  Sec. 33 NWNE  Acres: 40.13	Opening bid: \$2/acre	Open for bidding: 12/14/17 7:02 AM CST
ES-003	Monroe County, OH T2N, R4W, Ohio River Survey Meridian  Sec. 34: NESE, NESESE  Acres: 50.16	Opening bid: \$2/acre	Open for bidding: 12/14/17 7:04 AM CST
ES-004	Monroe County, OH T3N, R5W, Ohio River Survey Meridian  Sec. 3: Pt. SE  Acres: 115.34	Opening bid: \$2/acre	Open for bidding: 12/14/17 7:06 AM CST